

Grizzly Band Club

—of—

State University of Montana

Petition to

Kappa Kappa Psi

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The Grizzly Band Club,

George Borchers
President.

OK *Scott Hughes*
5-4-25





UNIVERSITY HALL

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

The Greater University of Montana is composed of four separate schools with distinct administrations: the State University at Missoula, the State College at Bozeman, the School of Mines at Butte and the State Normal College at Dillon. This is supervised by a Chancellor, who in turn is responsible to the State Board of Education.

STATE UNIVERSITY

The State University, the largest of the four schools, was established in 1889, although it was not actually opened until 1895, when the organization had been perfected, and one of Missoula's buildings secured for temporary quarters. The fall of 1895 saw fifty students registered for work in the four departments, although by the end of the term a hundred and thirty-five were in attendance.

Personal interest played an immense part in the early days of the University, with Missoula men, the Northern Pacific Railway, and Missoula organizations uniting to donate the original Montana campus. Forty acres were given by two men of the then little town, and the Northern Pacific granted five hundred acres on the slope of Mount Sentinel. The Missoula Board of Trade, perhaps the most active organization in Western Montana at that time, fenced this land and the construction of University Hall, the first building, was started.

University hall was completed in 1897, and was followed in quick succession by the Science building, Women's hall, now Craig hall, and the Library, now housing the Law School.



MT. SENTINEL
Campus at foot of this mountain



Missoula and U. of M. from Mt. Sentinel

CAMPUS

At the present time, Montana's campus boasts twenty buildings, and one in construction. Two thousand two hundred and fifty acres of timber land have been added to the original five hundred granted by the State Legislature. An inventory of the physical plant on the actual campus placed the value at approximately \$3,000,000.00, representing buildings, material, equipment and general improvements.

State University Finances

Value of State University buildings, grounds, and equipment is \$3,000,000.00.

The State University also owns 1170 acres of land within the immediate vicinity of Missoula.

The State University is supported by a permanent state tax of one and one-half mills. The 1927-28 income from this mill tax is approximately \$600,000.

The State University has expended \$1,500,000.00 for the erection of new buildings since 1920.

State University Facts

Placed in Class "A" by Rockefeller Institute.

School of Forestry rated second only to Yale School.

School of Law and Journalism are rated among the best ten in the United States.

Member of Association of American Universities and leading institutions.

Courses of Study

Courses of study at the University are divided into the College of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Forestry, Law, Journalism, Business Administration, Pharmacy, Music, and the pre-medical and graduate divisions. The College of Arts and Sciences includes the departments of Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, Fine Arts, Geology, Foreign Language, History and Political Science, Home Economics, Library Economy, Mathematics, Military Science (Reserve Officers' Training Corps), Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, and Philosophy. The division of Public Service includes correspondence study, the Biological Experimental station on Flathead Lake, and a publicity bureau.

Exact figures on the registration for the fall quarter are not available, but approximately fifteen hundred students are in regular attendance. Three hundred students are registered in correspondence study. Of the total in regular attendance over half are men.

A faculty of ninety-eight is in every way capable of handling the registration in such a way as to keep the rating in Class A of the Rockefeller Institute classification. Faculty organization is carried out on the departmental principle, with each school and department under the direct supervision of a professor, with assistant professors and instructors, aided in routine work by student assistants.



GYMNASIUM

The Grizzly Band Club



Top row, left to right: Hugh Scully, Paul Judge, Melville Rawn, Clifford Fearl, Walter Lewis, John Kamps, Vernon Hoven, (Dropped Out), Elmer Luer.
Bottom Row: Alexander Stepantsoff, John Jarussi, Austin Rodrick, Cuthbert Smith, Fritz Blake, George C. Borchers (president of band), Prof. Albert Hoelscher, William Davis, (Dropped Out), Robert Mackenstadt, Earl E. Hersrud.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE BAND CLUB

Blake, Fritz	Sophomore
Business Administration.	
Symphony Orchestra.	
Trombone	
Borchers, George	Senior
Pres. of Band & Assistant Leader.	
Foreign Language.	
Symphony Orchestra	
International Club and Orchestra.	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
French Club	
Clarinet	
Davis, William	Freshman
Forestry.	
Track.	
Trumpet	
Fearl, Clifford	Sophomore
Pre-medical.	
Delta Sigma Lambda	
Clarinet	
Hersrud, Earl	Sophomore
Business Administration	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
Horn	
Hoelscher, Prof. Albert	
Band Director and Instructor	
Hoven, Vernon	Freshman
Pre-legal	
Track	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
Trombone	
Jarussi, John	Senior
Pharmacy	
Kappa Psi	
International Club Orchestra	
Orchestra	
Trombone	
Judge, Paul	Junior
Biology	
Symphony	
Kappa Sigma	
Bass	
Kamps, John	Freshman
Journalism	
Track	
M Club Tournament	
Cornet	
Lewis, Walter	Senior
Law	
Inter-fraternity Council	
Alpha Kappa Psi. Pledge.	
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	
Clarinet	



The Grizzly Band.

Albert Hoelscher--Director

George C. Borchers--President

Alexander Stepantzoff--Assistant

Montana's first Grizzly Band was formed when a Missoula band disorganized in 1898 and gave it's instruments to the State University. Until the spring of 1922 the band was a student organization. At that time Professor Atkinson took charge of the group and moulded a real military band out of the loose student organization.

Professor Albert Hoelscher took control of the band in the fall of 1925 and has finished the work started by Professor Atkinson, that of lifting the Grizzly Band to it's present high standard.

The band plays for all athletic activities, such as football games in the fall, basketball in the winter, and track meets in the spring. The band is one of the main attractions at all school activities and is especially so at the annual Interscholastic Track meet held at the University every spring.

The band turns out at all pep meetings and is the "blues chaser" at the annual clean-up day called Aber Day.

At the annual Grizzly-Bobcat football game always held at Butte our Grizzly Band and the Bozeman Bobcat Band are considered among the main attractions.

Each member of the band who has served for seven quarters is entitled to a gold medal, determined by Central Board and approved by the band. This medal is an official and permanent award. Before becoming eligible for this award each member must be approved as a musician by a committee composed of the most prominent members of the band and the director.

The band usually plays two concerts a year, one which will be held in the very near future and one opening air concert is given on commencement day.

For concert the band plays popular airs, standard marches, and fifth and sixth grade standard selections, such as:

Atlantis (Suite in 4 parts from the lost continent.)
Arr. by Safranek.

Largo (From the New World) Dvorak. Arr. by Safranek.

Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House.
Arr. by Safranek.

PROGRAM
Concert given in the spring of 1927

March. New Colonial.	R. B. Hall.
Overture. Poet and Peasant.	Suppe.
Waltz. Blue Danube.	Strauss.
Selection. College Memories.	Seredy.
Dance of the Hours.	Ponchiellie.
March. Old Glory Triumphant.	Duble.
Overture. Tannhauser.	Wagner.
March. Royal Decree.	Williams.

PROGRAM
Concert to be given in the spring of 1928

March. Stars and Stripes.	Sousa.
Suite. Atlantis. Lost Continent. In Four Parts.	Safranek.
Waltz. Mission of Love.	Edwin Russell.
Selection. Rose Marie.	Rudolph Friml.
Popular No. Hallelujah.	
Overture. Orpheus.	Offerbach.
Selection. The Sunny South.	Bodewalt Lampe.
Grand Fantasia. Maritana.	Wallace.
March. Chicago Tribune.	Chambers.

The following national honorary and professional fraternities have chapters at the University of Montana:

Scabbard and Blade

Mortar Board

Kappa Tau (petitioning Phi Beta Kappa)

Alpha Kappa Psi

Delta Psi Kappa

Kappa Psi

Phi Delta Phi

Phi Sigma

Sigma Delta Chi

Theta Sigma Phi

Sigma Alpha Iota (women's national honorary music fraternity)

RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Expansion Committee:

Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity,

It has been brought to my attention that the Grizzly Band Club, a recently organized group at the State University of Montana, is petitioning for a national chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. I recommend this organization without hesitation, for in my estimation this group includes good students and the best musicians of the band.

Since I am of the opinion that the association of local groups with national Fraternities is mutually beneficial, and believe that the Grizzly Band Club is well qualified to become a national chapter, I hope you will take favorable action on their petition.

C. H. Clapp, President,
State University of Montana.

April 13, 1928

Expansion Committee, Kappa Kappa Psi,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gentlemen:-

I have been in close touch with the State University Grizzly Band since 1913. It is a fine organization, the members who compose the Grizzly Band Club are good students and the choice musicians of the band. They are worthy of your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

DeLoss Smith
Dean of School of Music.

I am pleased to recommend to the Kappa Kappa Psi fraternity the group of Montana State University men who are petitioning for a charter in that organization. The petitioners are representative students of excellent character, and are able and enthusiastic bandmen.

J. E. Miller,
Dean of Men.

Subject: Grizzly Band Members.
To: Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity.

I wish to state that the band members, signing the petition to become affiliated with your fraternity, are competent musicians and the pick of the Band.

Our band is today considered one of the best college Bands in the West. Our Concert programs are always equal to professional programs.

We have had as high as eighty members in our band.

Next fall we can secure a good many more members, but, will be careful that they are competent musicians, as we are striving to keep the Grizzly Band up to other College bands.

Very truly yours,

Albert H. Hoelscher,
Leader of Grizzly Band and C.M.T.C.
at Fort Missoula.

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Bozeman, Mont. April 17, 1928

George Borchers.

Pres. U. of Montana Band, S.A.E. House, Missoula, Mont.

Beta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Phi heartily
endorses the Petitioning group of the University of Montana
Band for a Chapter of our Fraternity good school fine band,
and congenial fellows who will maintain the standards of
Kappa Kappa Phi.

President Beta Chapter Montana State College

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April 19, 1928

The Expansion Committee
of
Kappa Kappa Psi

We understood in a letter from Mr. Squires that we should have twenty men in the petitioning group. We did have the full amount but at the last moment two men found it impossible to join.

By your booklet we understand that we should have a picture of the band in concert formation, this was impossible to get within such a short length of time. If we had delayed the petition any longer we would have been unable to complete it in time to be passed on this spring.

Hoping that our petition will meet your wholehearted approval, we remain,

The Grizzly Band Club,

George C. Borchers, President.

